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Othello Note Reflections

In the Othello letter assignment, we were choose to write an excuse note for a character in the play for their actions. I choose Othello. I choose him because there were many of reasons why he killed Desdemona. The first reason was because his faithful servant Iago put the idea into Othello’s brain that Desdemona was cheating on him for Cassio. At first Othello denied the idea. But as Iago kept bringing it up the idea became more and more real-like. After Iago set the settings to really make it seem like this idea was coming to life, that’s when Othello took action and believe and followed Iagos’s orders. Another power of what drove Othello is the angry monster of jealousy. While slowly believing in this thought, Othello developed a sense of jealousy towards Cassio. Cassio is good-looking, talented, and young and Othello is old and out of the norm. He became insecure with himself, his faults, and blamed Cassio for his problems. Othello needs to be asked for forgiveness because not everyone is perfect, everyone makes mistakes, there outside factors that influenced him to do it, and his inner feelings convinced him to do it.

I learned a verity of things from this assignment. One thing I learned was to stretch and create a paper. Often times I want to get right to the chase of things and be done within. To make the letter a full page long I had to organize and explain deeply to my thoughts and ideas.